GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF MILK
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the health of about five percent people is being adversely affected by consuming milk;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have achieved the target of getting one thousand litre milk per annum per milching animal;

(d) if not, the remedial efforts made in this regard; and

(e) the policy of the Government to ensure the smooth supply of milk at reasonable prices?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No such report has come to the notice of Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. The average yield of milk per milching animal for the year 2000-01 was 1045 litres for cow and 1521 litres for buffalo.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying in Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by implementing various plan schemes for increasing milk production which would ensure smooth supply of milk at reasonable prices. The schemes are as under:

(i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding

(ii) Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development

(iii) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases

(iv) National Project on Rinderpest Eradication

(v) Assistance to Co-operatives

(vi) Integrated Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)